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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
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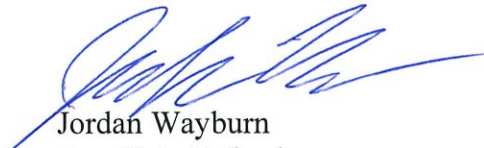
Re: The State v. Brandon L. Corder
Appellate Case No. 2023-001543

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

By order dated June 18, 2025, this Court remanded this case for reconstruction of the record and requested periodic updates on its progress. In the last month, the Lexington County Clerk of Court has received and released the audio recordings of the trial dates in question. Also, the original solicitor has furnished to appellate counsel what she believes to be the best approximation of two exhibits that were not preserved from the original trial in this case.

Judge McCaslin has scheduled a hearing for the reconstruction for this Friday, August 22. At the hearing appellate counsel intends for trial counsel, the solicitor, and the court to put everything on the record concerning the missing information that necessitated the remand. After the hearing, all that will remain is to request Legal Eagle to attempt to improve the transcripts and fill in some of the "inaudible" gaps. Based on what appellate counsel has so far reviewed of the audio recordings, this should be achievable.

Sincerely,



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Appellate Defender

cc: Melody Brown (*via email*)
The Honorable Debra R. McCaslin (*via email*).